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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

William S. Wu, et al.

Application No.: 09/972,704

Filed: October 4, 2001

For: MECHANISM FOR EFFICIENTLY
PROCESSING DEFERRED ORDER-
DEPENDENT MEMORY ACCESS
TRANSACTIONS IN A PIPELINED
SYSTEM

Art Group:

Examiner:

REQUEST FOR STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The above-captioned application, an amendment thereto, or an Appeal Brief was filed more than 18 months ago and no substantive Office Action has issued to date. Please provide the current status of the application and an indication of when the next Action is expected to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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